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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Sudan to the United Nations presents its compliments to Fodé Seck, President of the Security Council for the month of November 2016, and has the honour to forward the final position of the Republic of South Sudan on the implementation of the joint Transitional Government of National Unity-Security Council communiqué concerning the deployment of the regional protection force (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Sudan to the United Nations further seeks your assistance in circulating the aforementioned agreement among the members of the Security Council as a document of the Council.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 30 November 2016 from the Permanent Mission of South Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Modalities for the implementation of the joint Transitional Government of National Unity-United Nations Security Council communiqué of 4 September 2016 (issued on 30 November)

Cognizant of the critical importance of the Joint Transitional Government of National Unity-United Nations Security Council communiqué of 4 September 2016 in the achievement of durable peace in the Republic of South Sudan, and recalling the commitment of the Security Council to the sovereignty, freedom and independence of South Sudan,

Aware of the need for expeditious agreement on the strategies and modalities for the implementation of the contents of said communiqué,

The Transitional Government and the Security Council having harmonized understanding on the wording of Security Council resolution 2304 (2016), discussed the areas of relevance to the unimpeded implementation by the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) of its mandate and further discussed issues relating to humanitarian access, the parties agree as follows:

1. A "one-stop shop" shall be established within the premises of UNMISS to act as a single entry point to process, expedite and ease tax exemptions and security clearances for all goods and equipment imported by and on behalf of UNMISS, the elimination of illegal taxes and fees and the review of modalities to streamline bureaucratic processes that hinder UNMISS operations;

(a) UNMISS shall provide detailed information of all imports to allow time for necessary procedures within the one-stop shop, and the Transitional Government agrees to work with UNMISS to achieve the objectives of the one-stop shop;

2. On the UNMISS mandate:

(a) Notwithstanding the unrestricted freedom of movement of UNMISS, written notification, ideally within 72 hours, shall be submitted routinely for convoys and patrols so that the relevant authorities can communicate UNMISS intent to local units;

(b) The Transitional Government agrees to planned UNMISS visits, notification of which will be communicated in advance indicating the date, location and troop type;

(c) In case of emergency, UNMISS will notify the authorized officer(s) who will, in turn, deal with the case as quickly as possible according to its severity/merits and circumstances;

(d) Aircraft landing clearance during an emergency shall be communicated to the Civil Aviation Authority to coordinate with the security authorities concerned;

3. On checkpoints and patrols:

(a) The Transitional Government agrees to the establishment of seven checkpoints along the seven arterial routes in and out of Juba, under the jurisdiction of the South Sudan National Police Service;

(b) UNMISS and the regional protection force may observe government operations at checkpoints without prejudice to its mandate in order to facilitate free and safe movement by protecting routes into, out of and around Juba;

(c) In the conduct of routine and discretionary patrolling in Juba, UNMISS shall cooperate and coordinate with the Transitional Government, including through the Joint Operations Centre to which UNMISS has assigned liaison officers;

4. On the protection of key facilities/installations and Juba International Airport:

(a) The Transitional Government and UNMISS shall conduct coordinated protection of agreed installations and facilities essential to the well-being of the people of Juba. The joint technical working group is to continue to develop the requisite practical arrangements, involving all stakeholders;

(b) The Transitional Government agrees to coordinated protection of Juba International Airport. A joint security assessment shall be conducted to determine the optimal coordinated protection in accordance with Security Council resolution 2304 (2016);

(c) It is agreed that UNMISS will undertake to provide a rough terrain patrol track around the airport perimeter. UNMISS shall continue to train the fire service, and the Transitional Government agrees to the use by UNMISS of its assets located at the airfield to provide fire and other emergency support in the event of a crisis;

5. On the regional protection force:

(a) The Transitional Government agrees to the deployment of 4,000 regional protection forces, comprising approximately 2,200 from three troop-contributing countries (Ethiopia, Kenya and Rwanda) and approximately 1,800 enablers;

(b) The regional protection force shall carry standard equipment and weapons, the list of which shall be submitted according to current UNMISS procedures. The list of troops contributing contingent-owned equipment being deployed as part of the force shall be forwarded to the Transitional Government for expeditious clearance once confirmed by the Headquarters and the contributing nation;

(c) The Transitional Government agrees to provide land for the regional protection force and has directed the Government of Jubek State to allow UNMISS to carry out site visits at the three potential force base locations and to engage UNMISS on its proposal for a fourth site in or around Juba north of Juba city;

6. On unhindered and unrestricted humanitarian assistance, the Transitional Government agrees to the establishment of a non-governmental organizations (NGOs) desk or humanitarian one-stop shop to which qualified and competent staff from the relevant government institutions, United Nations agencies and NGOs shall be deployed in order to achieve the objectives of Presidential Order No. 23/2016. The Transitional Government will ensure that the intentions and proposals for

unhindered and unrestricted humanitarian assistance are implemented without further impediments.

(*Signed*) Martin Elia **Lomurö**
Minister of Cabinet Affairs
Chairperson of the Communiqué Implementation Committee

UNMISS regional protection force: key enablers — armaments and equipment

Table 1
High readiness company: armaments and equipment

No.	*Equipment/armaments*	*Quantity*	*Remarks*	*Comments*
1	Crew-served machine guns (up to 10 mm)	40	Vehicle-mounted (30)	Agreed
2	Crew-served machine guns (11 to 15 mm)			Agreed
3	Mortars (up to 60 mm)	3		Agreed
4	Mortars (61 to 82 mm)	2		Agreed
5	Recoilless gun	5		Agreed
6	Anti-tank grenade launcher (light, 60 to 80 mm)	15		Agreed
Armoured personnel carriers (wheeled)				
7	Infantry carrier, armed (classes I to III)	8		Agreed
8	Command post	2		Agreed
9	**Support Vehicles (military pattern)**			Agreed
10	Ambulance	2		Agreed
11	Jeep (4x4) with military radio	5		Agreed
12	Truck, utility/cargo (jeep type) (under 1.5 tons)	15		Agreed
13	Truck utility/cargo (1.5 to 2.4 tons)	5		Agreed
14	Truck maintenance (medium)	1		Agreed
15	Truck, refrigerator (under 20 feet)	1		Agreed
16	Truck, water (more than 5,000 litres, up to 10,000 litres)	1		Agreed
17	Truck tanker (more than 5,000 litres, up to 10,000 litres)	1		Agreed
Medical and dental equipment				Agreed
18	Level 1 hospital	1		Agreed
19	**Water storage equipment**			Agreed
20	Water storage, greater than 20,000 litres	1		Agreed
21	**Engineering equipment**			Agreed
22	Water treatment plant, up to 2,000 litres per hour, storage up to 5,000 litres	1	Water treatment plant	Agreed
23	201 to 500 kVA	2		Agreed
24	31 to 40 kVA	4		Agreed
25	41 to 50 kVA	4		Agreed
26	51 to 75 kVA	4		Agreed
Material handling equipment				
27	Forklift, rough terrain (more than 5 tons)	2		Agreed
28	**Trailers**			Agreed
29	Fuel trailer (2,000 to 7,000 litres)	3		Agreed
30	Water trailer (2,000 to 7,000 litres)	3		Agreed

No.	Equipment/armaments	Quantity	Remarks	Comments
31	Light cargo, single axle	6		Agreed
32	Medium cargo, single axle	2		Agreed
33	**Containers**			Agreed
34	Other containers	4		Agreed
35	Ammunition storage container	1		Agreed
36	Accommodation equipment			Agreed
37	Tents for deployable platoon, 35 personnel	4		Agreed
38	Ablution facilities (50 persons)	3		Agreed

Table 2
Tactical helicopter unit: armaments and equipment

No.	Equipment	Quantity	Remarks	Comments
1	Attack helicopters	2	Mi-24 Hind E (Rwanda)	Agreed
Armament				
2	Rocket pods	4	57 mm rockets (32); 80 mm rockets (20)	Agreed
3	12.7 mm machine gun	1		Agreed
Support vehicles (commercial)				
4	Truck, water (more than 5,000 litres, up to 10,000 litres)	1	With pumps	Agreed
5	Trucks, tanker (more than 5,000 litres, up to 10,000 litres)	1	All with pumps and flow metres (1 for diesel and 1 for aviation fuel)	Agreed
Support vehicles (military pattern)				
6	Jeep 4x4	2	With military radio	Agreed
7	Minibus 4x4	1		Agreed
8	Truck, utility/cargo (2.4 to 5 tons)	1		Agreed
9	Truck, utility/cargo (6 to 10 tons)	1		Agreed
10	Truck, maintenance (medium)	1		Agreed
11	Truck, sewage	1		Agreed
12	**Engineering vehicles**			Agreed
13	Crane, mobile, medium (11 to 24 tons)	1		Agreed
Engineering equipment				Agreed
14	Water treatment plant (reverse osmosis water purification unit), up to 2,000 litres per hour, storage up to 5,000 litres	1		Agreed
15	Generator, 41 to 50 kVA	2	Troop-contributing countries need to select generator size to match specific loads	Agreed
16	Generator, 51 to 75 kVA	2		Agreed
Logistical equipment				Agreed
17	Tentage	1		Agreed

No.	Equipment	Quantity	Remarks	Comments
18	Ablution Unit	1		Agreed
19	Water storage (up to 10,000 litres)	2	Collapsible, specially certified for water storage	Agreed
Material handling equipment				
19	Forklift, rough terrain (up to 5 tons)	1		Agreed
20	Aircraft/airfield support equipment			Agreed
21	Auxiliary power unit (small capacity)	2		Agreed
22	Tractor, aircraft towing	1		Agreed
23	Trailer, aircraft loading	1		Agreed
Trailers				
24	Water trailer (up to 2,000 litres)	1		Agreed
25	Compressor trailer	1		Agreed
Communications equipment				
26	Air-ground base station transceiver (AM/FM)	2		Agreed
27	Base station transmitter, HF, high power	2		Agreed
28	Satellite phones	4	1 per aircraft, 1 for main base, 1 for detachment	Agreed
Miscellaneous equipment				
29	Light projector with generators (special case)	2		Agreed
30	Containers			Agreed
31	Other containers	7		Agreed
32	Ammunition storage	1	Number of containers to be communicated with troop-contributing countries	Agreed

Table 3
Infantry battalion major equipment requirements

No.	Item	Quantity	Remarks	Comments
1	Crew-served machine guns (up to 10 mm)	52		Agreed
2	Crew-served machine guns (11 to 15 mm)	27		Agreed
3	Mortars (up to 60 mm)	16		Agreed
4	Mortars (61 to 82 mm)	6		Agreed
5	Anti-tank grenade launcher (light, 60 to 80 mm)	52		Agreed
6	Infantry carrier, armed (class III)	16		Agreed
7	Command post	5		Agreed
8	Ambulance rescue	4		Agreed
9	Ambulance	2		Agreed
10	Jeep (4x4) with military radio	35		Agreed
11	Truck, utility/cargo (1.5 to 2.4 tons)	55		Agreed

No	*Item*	*Quantity*	*Remarks*	*Comments*
12	Truck, utility/cargo (7 to 10 tons)	30		Agreed
13	Truck, maintenance, medium	6		Agreed
14	Truck, water (more than 10,000 litres)	6		Agreed
15	Remote control bomb disposal equipment	1		Agreed
16	Metal detectors	12		Agreed
17	Explosive ordnance disposal suit, light (minimum V-50 ballistic test rating of 1,000 for the chest and groin)	5		Agreed
18	Demining protective helmet and visor	5		Agreed
19	Demining protective shoes	5		Agreed
20	Demining protective vest/jacket	5		Agreed
21	Demining protective apron/trousers	5		Agreed
22	Reinforced gloves (pair)	5		Agreed
23	Demining protective helmet and visor	1		Agreed
24	Demining protective shoes	1		Agreed
25	Demining protective vest/jacket or demining protective apron/trousers (alternatives)	1		Agreed
26	Reinforced gloves (pair)	1		Agreed
27	Personal equipment (with gas mask) — set of 10 — applicable to military contingents with riot control tasks only	9		Agreed
28	Teargas launcher (set of 4)	3		Agreed
29	Loudspeakers (set of 3)	3		Agreed
30	Handheld searchlights (set of 6)	3		Agreed
31	Handheld metal detectors (set of 6)	3		Agreed
32	Flare/signal pistol (set of 3)	3		Agreed
33	Taser (advanced pistol) (set of 1)	3		Agreed
34	Searchlights and generators	3		Agreed
35	Automatic (TG) grenade launcher (set of 3)	3		Agreed
36	Public address system (set)	3		Agreed
37	Water treatment plant (reverse osmosis water purification unit or equivalent), equipment, tanks and bladders, up to 2,000 litres per hour, storage up to 5,000 litres			Agreed
38	Water storage, 7,001 to 10,000 litres	20		Agreed
39	Fuel storage, 5,001 to 10,000 litres	8		Agreed
40	Generators — stationary and mobile			Agreed
	20 to 30 kVA	18	Mobile on board/or towed	Agreed
41	31 to 40 kVA	4		Agreed
42	51 to 75 kVA	4		Agreed
43	101 to 150 kVA	4		Agreed
44	201 to 500 kVA	6		Agreed
45	Telephone exchange, private automatic branch exchange, 1 to 100 lines	1		Agreed

No.	*Item*	*Quantity*	*Remarks*	*Comments*
46	Medical and dental			Agreed
47	Level 1 hospital	1		Agreed
48	Tents for deployable squad, 8 to 10 personnel	9		Agreed
49	Tents for deployable platoon, 35 personnel	9		Agreed
50	Semi-rigid structures			Agreed
51	Ablution facilities (50 persons)	17		Agreed
52	Ammunition magazine (storage)	8		Agreed
53	Refrigeration/freezer/food storage	8		Agreed
54	Other containers	25		Agreed